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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-8 and 10-20 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 21-37 as follows:

*B* 21. (NEW) A method for treating a subject having an inflammatory disorder characterized by aberrant GM4,6D polypeptide activity or aberrant GM4,6D nucleic acid